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We invite attention to the following brands, all of which are of good quality and good value, for the money.

The same being specially selected for our London House and bought direct from the most popular Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best goods at moderate prices.

It is necessary to state the name and quantity of Wines or Spirits wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

PORTS. (For Islands and general use.)

Per doz. Case. Per Bot.

A. Alto Douro, good quality. Green Capsules \$10 \$1.00

B. Vintage, superior quality. Red Capsules 12 1.10

C. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule 14 1.25

D. Fine Old Vintage, superior quality. Violet Capsule (Old Bottled) 18 1.50

SHERRIES.

A. Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine. Green Capsule 6 0.60

B. Superior Pale Dry dinner wine. Red Seal Capsule 7.50 0.75

C. Medium Pale, Natural Sherry. White Capsule, 10 1.00

C. Superior Old Pale Natural Sherry. Red Seal Capsule 10 1.00

D. Very Superior Old Pale, very choice old Wine. White Capsule, 12 1.10

E. Extra Superior Old Pale, very fine quality. Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled) 14 1.25

CLARETS.

A. Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule \$8 \$4.50

B. Superior Red Capsule 11 5.50

C. St. Julian Red Capsule 11 5.50

D. La Rose Red Capsule 11 5.50

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Full particulars of the various Brands in stock on application.

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A. Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule \$13 \$1.20

B. Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule 15 1.40

C. Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule 20 1.75

D. Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1572 1.75

E. Vintage, Red Capsule 30 2.50

SCOTCH WHISKY.

A. Theobald's Blend, White Capsule 8 0.75

B. Watson's Glenlivet, Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

C. Watson's A. & B. Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark 8 0.75

D. Watson's H. & D. Blantons, the Old Scotch Malt Whisky, White Capsule 10 1.00

E. Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Red Capsule 12 1.10

IRISH WHISKY.

A. John Jameson's Old, Green Capsule 8 0.75

B. John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule 10 1.00

C. John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule 12 1.10

GERMAN BOURBON WHISKY, fine old, Red Capsule, with Name 10 1.00

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A. Fine Old London White Capsule 4.50 0.40

B. Fine Unpeated, White Capsule 4.50 0.40

C. Fine A. V. H. Geneva 5.25 0.50

RUM.

Fine Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule 12 1.00

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Benedictine, Vanshoo, Corcaco, Chartreuse, Dr. Siger's Angostura Bitter, &c.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, 4th February, 1892.

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forming him that the Kowloon Customs House was opened in April, 1882. Prior to that date the junk trade was not included in the returns. In 1890 that trade amounted to Tls. 32,900,889, so that the sum had to be deducted, leaving the net increase Tls. 23,335,634, assuming that the junk trade was the same in 1881 as in 1890, and from the tonnage returns it would seem that the variation was not very great. The Professor is also in error when he says that the trade between India and China is in even a worse condition than that between England and China, which was Tls. 27,312,293 in 1881, fell to Tls. 16,355,673 in 1890; but while the opium imported in 1881 was 73,046 piculs of a value of Tls. 37,592,329, the quantity imported in 1890 was 76,836 piculs of the value of Tls. 25,056,329, showing a large fall in value as compared with a comparatively small diminution in quantity. That the trade with India in other articles, especially opium, has been increasing is a matter of notoriety, but the bulk of this business is transacted through Hongkong and is therefore not credited to India in the Chinese Customs Returns. It should also be noted that even in the case of England the falling off in the total trade is due to the decline in exports from China, England now drawing the bulk of her tea supply from India and Ceylon instead of from China. The imports from England to China, which were valued at Tls. 23,733,198 in 1881 were valued at Tls. 24,607,839 in 1890, so that what we have to complain of with regard to British goods when comparing 1881 with 1890 is not a falling off but the comparative stationary nature of the trade. There has been a falling off since 1888, but in 1891 there was a slight recovery, which we hope may be continued, but the state of the trade, in view of the increase in the trade of other countries with China, ought to command serious attention. Professor Douglas urges that the present time is peculiarly favourable for the adoption of an active policy which might secure for our countrymen the right of access to the central hitherto unreachable. This opinion we cordially endorse. Let the Tungting Lake and the upper waters of the Chukiang be thrown open to trade and we would see a rapid increase in the quantity of British goods brought to China.

The Directors of the Steam-launch Company will probably be surprised to learn that their boat the *Perseverance* is not a British ship. Such however, is the statement made by the *China Mail*, which tells us that "a British ship is defined in the Treaty as a vessel over 60 tons." Our contemporary goes on to say that while under that definition the *Perseverance* is not excluded from the non-treaty part of Chung-chow, the steamers of the Steam-launch Company are so excluded. While giving off this string of absurdities the writer sentimentally observes that "it is desirable that no inaccuracies should be put forward calculated to mislead the public." The whole article which appears in the *Wednesday Evening Standard* is as follows:

"The Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme on the Barrack Square this evening:—"

Police—*"Old Folks."* Wheeler/Police—*"La Gitarra"*—Bassoon/Bassoon—*"The Soldier's Return"*—Tin Whistle—*"Simple House."*—Cocaine—*"My Queen."*—Piano—*"The Queen's Birthday."*—Guitar—*"The Soldier's Return."*—Tin Whistle—*"Alway Joy."*—Horn—*"The Soldier's Return."*

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The programme of the *China Mail* journal has been issued. There are single double handbells and all manner of single, double and thirteen classes. E. J. Coxon, in class A, 40, and class M receiving 30. The first must be concluded on or before the 18th inst. In the double handbell twenty-five pairs of which have been divided into nine classes. Class A. (M. E. B. 1891) D. J. P. 1. The first class and class I receiving 15. In the "one-man" classes there are eleven entries and the winner has to play W. H. Wallace in the Championship round for the challenge cup and championship.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial Hospital begs to acknowledge with the following donations to the funds of the Hospital:

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H. J. St. John-Lockhart 10
Mr. G. Armstrong 10
Mr. G. P. B. G. 10
J. H. MacLachlan 10
Mr. G. B. Becker 10
Mr. G. S. Burch 10
Mr. L. O. G. 10
Mr. E. P. Faber 10
Mr. A. de Silvers 10
Messrs. Francis Hormanns & Co. 10
Rev. A. G. Goldsmith 5
Mr. G. Gottschalk 5
Rev. F. Kirchen 5
Rev. G. Renshaw 5
Mr. J. W. Welbourn 5
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At the invitation of the Principal of Mansfield College, Dr. F. G. L. Legge, and in connection with a Conference of the University and in connection with the non-treaty ports that have been visited by the *China Mail*, the Rev. Mr. G. Glover, of Bristol, who has just returned from a tour of missionary inspection in North China, gave a lecture on the *China Mail* on the 27th February. The Rev. J. Legge, Professor of Chinese, occupied the chair, and in addressing the gathering, said not many weeks ago that the Chinese Government had been greatly impressed by the news that our countrymen had been ill-treated in China, and that they had been compelled to make a stand for their rights. He said that the *Perseverance* is not excluded from the non-treaty part of Chung-chow, the steamers of the Steam-launch Company are so excluded. While giving off this string of absurdities the writer sentimentally observes that "it is desirable that no inaccuracies should be put forward calculated to mislead the public."

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